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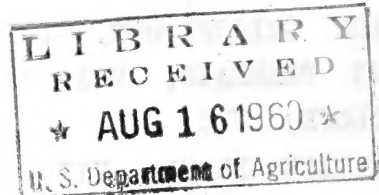
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THE CONVERSE COMPANY NURSERY

located at

AMHERST, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Nursery Specialties - Dwarf fruit trees for New England - Apple, Pear, Peach. Apple and Quince Dwarfing rootstock foundation from Geneva, N. Y. E. M. I, VII, IX rootstocks in use. Many old apple varieties available. U. N. H. Introductions.

CONVERSE COMPANY NURSERY -- AMHERST, NEW HAMPSHIRE

APPLE VARIETIES AVAILABLE BUDDED ON MALLING ROOT STOCK VII AND IX (1960)

* Adam's Pearmain VII; IX	Hubbardston, VII; IX	Red GRAVENSTEIN, VII
AROMATIC RUSSET, VII	INGRID MARIE, VII	REDHOOK, VII
BAILEY SWEET, VII	IOWA SEEK-NO-FURTHER, VII	RED RIBSTON, VII; IX
BARRY, VII	* JAMES GRIEVE, VII; IX	RHODE ISLAND GREENING, VII
BAXTER, VII	JEAN, VII	RIBSTON, VII; IX
BLACK GILLIFLOWER, VII	JEWETT RED, (NODHEAD), VII	ROME, VII; IX
BLUE PEARMAIN, VII	JONATHAN, VII; IX	ROXBURY RUSSET, VII
BULLOCK, VII	KENDALL, VII	RUBY, VII; IX
CALVILLE BLANC, VII	KING DAVID, VII; IX	SAFSTAHOIM, VII; IX
CHEESE APPLE, VII	KNOBBY RUSSET, VII; IX	SHIWASSEE, VII
CHENANGO, VII; IX	LADY, VII	SIGNE TILLISH, VII; IX
*CHRISTMAS PEARMAIN, VII; IX	* Lady Sudley, VII; IX	ST. EDMUND'S RUSSET, VII
CLOSE, VII; IX	LADY SWEET, IX	SNOW OF IOWA, VII
CORTLAND, VII	LODI, VII	SOMERSET OF MAINE, VII
COX ORANGE, VII	LOWLAND RASPBERRY, VII; IX	SOPS OF WINE, VII
CRIMSON BEAUTY, VII; IX	MAIDEN'S BLUSH, VII	STARR, VII; IX
DEANE, VII	MACOUN, VII	STONE (Bethel), VII
DEAN WATTS SCION, VII	McINTOSH, VII; IX	STEARNS, VII; IX
DELICIOUS, BARRY'S, VII	McLELLAN, VII; IX	SWEET BOUGH, VII
DELICIOUS, DOUBLE RED, VII; IX	MELBA, VII; IX	SWEET McINTOSH, VII
DELICIOUS, GOLDEN, VII; IX	MELROSE, VII; IX	TOMKINS KING, VII
DELICIOUS, SWEET, VII	MILTON, VII; IX	TURLEY, VII
DEVONSHIRE QUARANDEN, VII	MUTSU, VII	TWENTY OUNCE, VII
DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG, VII; IX	NEWTON SPITZENBURG, VII; IX	WAGNER, VII; IX
DYER, VII	NORTHERN SPY, VII	WALTER PEASE, VII
EARLY HARVEST, VII	NORTHERN SWEET, VII	WEALTHY, VII
EASTMAN SWEET, VII	OHIO NONPAREIL, VII	WESTFIELD SEEK-NO-FURTHER, VII
* EPICURE, VII; IX	OPALESCENT, VII	WILLIAM'S FAVORITE, VII
ESOPUS SPITZENBURG, VII	ORENCO, VII; IX	WINTER BANANA, VII; IX
FALL PIPPIN, VII	PADLEY'S PIPPIN, VII; IX	WINTER GRAVENSTEIN, VII; IX
FAMEUSE (Snow), VII; IX	PADUCAH, VII	WINTHROP GREENING, VII
FRANKLIN, VII; IX	PATTON, IX	WOLFE RIVER, VII; IX
GARDEN ROYAL, VII	PEWAUKEE, IX	X-ELLENT, VII
GOLDEN RUSSET, VII; IX	PORTER, VII; IX	YELLOW BELLFLOWER, VII
GOLDEN SWEET, VII; IX	PRARIE SPY, VII; IX	YELLOW NEWTON, VII
GRAVENSTRIN, VII	PUMPKIN SWEET, VII	YELLOW TRANSPARENT, VII
GRIMES GOLDEN, VII	QUINEE OF COLE, VII	ZORZA, VII
HARVEY, VII; IX	RED ASTRACHAN, VII	
HEREFORD REDSTREAK, VII; IX	RED CANADA, VII	

* ENGLISH VARIETIES

APPLE VARIETIES BUDDED ON MALLING ROOT STOCK IN 1958

AROMATIC RUSSET	INGRID MARIE	POUND SWEET
BAILEY SWEET	JACK	PUMPKIN RUSSET SWEET
BODIL NAARGARD	KAVANAUGH	REDHOOK
BUFF	KNOBBY RUSSET	RED VANBUREN
CALVILLE BLANC	LADY SWEET	REV. W. WILKES
CRANDALL	LAXTON SUPREME	ROME
DELCON	MANN	RUSTY COAT (Ky)
DUDLEY	MCINTOSH-POUND	SAFSTAHOLM
FAMEUSE (Snow)	MUTSU	SHINASSEE
FYAN	NEWFANE	SIGNE TILLISH
GRIMES GOLDEN	OPALESCENT	SPARTAN
HARVEY	OZARK PIPPIN	SUTTON
HAWKINS	PADLEY'S PIPPIN	WELLINGTON
HEREFORD REDSTREAK	PEWAUKEE	WOLF RIVER

DWARFING ROOT STOCKS

Dwarfing root stocks available in this nursery are E. M. (East Malling) VII and IX. The E. M. VII is the so-called semi-dwarf, giving a tree about 10 to 12 feet tall, while the E. M. IX is the true dwarf, giving a tree six to eight feet tall. We do have on hand some E. M. I, which gives perhaps a three-quarter sized tree. However very few trees are budded on this root stock for they are of value only as a real commercial orchard tree.

A few cautions should be noted in planting dwarf apple trees no matter on what root stock they are budded. They should never be set too deep in the orchard or garden. Carefully observe the know or joint where the variety or top of the tree joins the root stock and carefully set this joint above ground for if roots develop above this joint the tree will grow to normal or standard size. In our nursery we are trying to make this union at least six inches above ground so that the tree can be set a few inches lower than in the nursery row.

Trees grown on E. M. IX are rather brittle and may break off just above ground in high winds. So these trees should be supported by a stake or a trellis. Trees on E. M. VII need no support. Trees on E. M. IX are best adapted to home gardens. While trees on E. M. VII are adapted for either home or commercial orchards.

Prices for these trees are for the older varieties \$4.00 per tree for one year unbranched whips (when available), and \$5.00 each for older trees. Prices for newer sorts like; McIntosh, Delicious, Macoun, Cortland, etc., are \$2.75 per tree.

We have a block of trees which have been deer browsed. Prices for trees in this block are the same as for the newer varieties, namely \$2.75 each. These can be pruned back and make good trees, but it might take a year longer.

